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STRATEGIC SERVICES WAR DEPARTMENT

15 September 1945

Country: Germany/Russian Zone

Subject: Airfields: Cottbus and Drewitz-Jamenschwalde

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COTTBUS (ABV)

1. The airfield is northwest of the town of Cottbus.

2. The field, suitable for heavy planes, has a runway of 120-150 meters wide.

3. There are eleven to thirteen groups of IL-2's, each group containing five planes. The planes are kept on the field, although the hangars (60 x 75 meters in size) are undamaged. Personnel are housed in camouflaged buildings.

4. The radio station is estimated to possess 100-200 watt power.

5. Supplementing the above information of 26-27 July, source notes that five PE-2's arrived from the east on 6 August and have remained there.

DREWITZ-JAMENSCHWALDE (AGB)

6. A former GAF advance field with a grass surface, though not suitable for heavy aircraft, is located at Drewitz-Jamenschwalde.

7. All buildings are intact, except the barracks.

8. There is an underground tanking installation with three low capacity standpipes northwest of the road and next to the hangar.

9. The field, not guarded, is used by the Russians as an emergency landing field.

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